



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL NEEDS

ESN 027: CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND ADAPTATION

DATE: Tuesday, 21st November 2017

TIME: 8.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer **ALL** questions in section one and **ANY** other **TWO** questions in section two

SECTION ONE (30 Marks)

1. Define Curriculum in **two** different ways as used in Curriculum Development and Adaptation. (2 marks)
2. Identify **four** features of a Quality Curriculum. (4 marks)
3. Differentiate between Special Needs and Special Educational Needs. (2 marks)
4. State **four** common problems that have been identified in many of the curricula currently used in Kenya. (4 marks)
5. State **four** principles in curriculum organization. (4 marks)
6. Explain **two** general concepts and designs that guide Development and review of all types of curricula. (4 marks)
7. Identify **three** Theorists of Curriculum Development. (3 marks)
8. Identify **three** functions of Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development. (3 marks)
9. Identify **four** areas that are involved in adapting the Curriculum. (4 marks)

SECTION TWO (40 Marks)

10. Discuss **five** types of Curriculum currently used. (20 marks)
11. Discuss the components of Individualized Education Programme. (20 marks)
12. Discuss roles of any **five** Stakeholders in Curriculum Development. (20 marks)
13. You have been given a learner with learning disabilities in mathematics. Discuss how you can help such a learner understand concepts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. (20 marks)